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               UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
          FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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    IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ) Civil Action No.
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    ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
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                                ) (GBD)(SN) ECF Case
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            THIS TRANSCRIPT CONTAINS
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              CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL
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         VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF AKRAM ALZAMARI
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                 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
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               WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020
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                       9:53 A.M.
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   Job No.: 240733
24 Pages: 1 - 141
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    Reported by: Leslie A. Todd, CSR #5129 and RPR
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    Boulevard.
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               Did you ever visit the building where
    Mohamed Johar lived on Midvale Avenue --
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               Yes.
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               -- in Los Angeles, California?
               Yes, sir.
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               MS. MOORE: I believe you skipped 108a.
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               THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry. Which
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    one?
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               MS. MOORE: 108a.
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    BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
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          Q
               Can you describe the building where
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    Mohamed Johar lived in January of 2000?
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               Yes, I can. It's two floors,
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    building -- small apartment complex. Mohamed
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    Johan lived on the first floor.
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               And again, did you ever visit the
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    building where Mohamed Johar lived in Midvale
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    Avenue in Los Angeles, California?
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          A Yes, sir.
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               How often did you visit Johar at that
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    building?
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          A A handful.
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               What was the purpose of your visits to
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    that building?
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- 1 A They invited me for food, tea, coffee,
- 2 so I visited him -- I visited him a handful.
- Q Did Johar having other family members
- 4 living in the same building in January of 2000?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- Q Who were those family members and where
- 7 did they live in the building?
- 8 A In the apartment where he lived, his
- 9 parents and his younger sister. In the same
- 10 apartment complex, in the front, his oldest sister
- 11 with her husband and kids.
- 12 Q Did there come a time when Mohamed Johan
- 13 told you that Fahad al-Thumairy had asked Johar to
- 14 look after two men?
- 15 A Mohamed Johar told me that there was two
- 16 people he wanted me to introduce me to, but he --
- 17 and he say they are coming through, but he did not
- use this word, and he did not use the word "look
- 19 after."
- Q To the best of your recollection, when
- 21 did Johar speak to you about that task?
- 22 A I don't remember the exact date. But a
- few days or maybe a couple weeks after he told me
- 24 that those two people that he wanted to introduce
- 25 me to, he introduce me to them. But he did not

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tell me about a task -- the word "task" or
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     somebody asked him for something like that.
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                What did Johar say about what
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    al-Thumairy asked Johar to do?
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                As I stated, I've never been told that
    Sheikh al-Thumairy asked him for -- for anything.
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                What did Johar tell you about the two
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    Saudi men who would later become 9/11 hijackers?
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    Saudi men who would later become the 9/11
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    hijackers?
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                He told me that, Hey, there is two
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    people I want you to meet. That's pretty much it.
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                Could you please look at Bates page
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    FBI000141.
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                MS. MOORE: Is there an exhibit number
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    on that?
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                THE REPORTER: Yes. Page 2 of Exhibit 1
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     -- do you have Exhibit 1?
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                (Exhibit No. 1 was marked for
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                identification.)
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    BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
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                I'm showing you Exhibit 1. This --
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                Thank you.
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    by the FBI of an interview you provided to the
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    FBI, and review the sentences which states:
     "Mr. Alzamari stated that" --
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                I'm sorry. What page are you at?
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                141?
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                "Mr. Alzamari stated that he was told by
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    Johar that Fahad al-Thumairy, the imam of the King
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    Fahad Mosque, had asked him to look after two very
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     significant people. Alzamari did not inquire into
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    the word 'significant' or why he referred to them
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     this way, other than to say that if Thumairy
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     assigned him to look after someone, it meant that
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     they were important."
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                Does this passage help refresh your
19
     recollection that Johar told you that al-Thumairy
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    asked Johar to look after two men and that
21
    al-Thumairy described the two men as "very
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    significant people"?
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                No, this passage did not help my
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     recollection.
                    My recollection is still the same.
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                Is the passage true?
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- 1 A The passage contains many errors.
- 2 Q Please state which part of the passage
- 3 is true and which part is in error, and explain
- 4 why you say that the statement contains errors
- 5 or -- an error or errors.
- 6 A The first statement, "Mr. Alzamari
- 7 stated" -- "Mr. Alzamari stated that" -- no, I'm
- 8 sorry. Hold on. I'm missing the lines.
- 9 "Mr. Alzamari stated that he was told by
- 10 Johar that Fahad al-Thumairy, the imam of King
- 11 Fahad Mosque, had asked him to look after two very
- 12 significant people." I was unaware that he asked
- 13 him, Sheikh Fahad asked Mohamed Johar of that.
- The second thing is the wording "look
- 15 after," and I'm not aware of that at all, that he
- is supposed to look after those two people.
- 17 And the third part, "significant," they
- 18 never brought in the conversation that they were
- 19 significant.
- 20 Second statement: "Alzamari did not
- 21 inquire into the word 'significant' or why he
- 22 referred to them this way, other than to say that
- 23 the -- if Thumairy asked -- assigned him to look
- 24 after someone, it mean that they were important."
- I think this is a mis- -- misleading

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1 statement or error here. All Saudis in Sheikh
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- 2 Fahad consideration is that important, and he
- 3 didn't introduce you as -- us to them as they're
- 4 important, all Saudis. But I don't see here in
- 5 this statement that those two people are
- 6 important, because, based on my understanding, all
- 7 Saudis we were introduced to were important.
- 8 Q Do you know why Fahad al-Thumairy asked
- 9 Mohamed Johar to look after the two men?
- 10 A I don't even know that he asked, so I
- 11 don't.

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- 12 Q Did you receive any information from
- 13 anyone else regarding why Johar was asked to look
- 14 after the two men?
- 15 A No, I did not.
- Q Were you aware of any other occasions
- 17 when Fahad al-Thumairy had made a similar request
- 18 for someone to look after someone else?
- 19 A As I stated earlier, without the wording
- 20 "look after," it's -- all Saudis are important,
- 21 and they need help. And for example, myself, I've
- 23 remember an incident when I had to help them
- 24
- 25 prayer -- so approximately 7:00, Isha'a prayers

- 1 will be from 7:00 to 8:30 -- and in Isha'a prayer,
- 2 a Saudi man got sick. So Sheikh Fahad,
- 3 through one of the staff, asked me to take him to
- 4 UCLA hospital. And I did.
- 5 Q Please explain as to each occasion that
- 6 you recall.
- 7 A In that example I gave earlier was
- 8 Sheikh Fahad asked me -- one of the Saudis in
- 9 Isha'a prayer got sick. After the prayer, he
- 10 asked me to, through one of the staff, if I -- to
- 11 take him to UCLA hospital, and I did.
- 12 (Exhibit No. 3 was marked for
- identification.)
- 14 BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
- Q Please review this photo, Exhibit 3.
- 16 A Thank you.
- Q Do you recognize this man as someone you
- 18 saw prior to the 9/11 attacks?
- 19 A No, I don't.
- 20 (Exhibit No. 4 was marked for
- identification.)
- 22 BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
- Q Please review this photo, Exhibit 4.
- 24 A Thank you.
- Q Do you recognize this man as someone you

- 1 would later become the 9/11 hijackers who you met
- 2 Nawaf al-Hazmi and Khalid al-Mihdhar?
- 3 A Yes, Nawaf al-Hazmi, and the second name
- 4 sounds about right, but I don't remember it.
- Did you speak to either of the two men?
- 6 A The -- the initial meetings, yes, I did.
- 7 Q In what language did you communicate
- 8 with them?
- 9 A Arabic.
- 10 Q Did you hear either of the two men speak
- 11 English?
- 12 A No, I did not.
- 13 Q Had you previously seen the two men?
- 14 A The first time I saw them is the initial
- 15 meetings -- the initial meeting when they got
- 16 introduced to me by Mohamed Johar.
- Q Where had you seen them?
- MS. MOORE: I think that's a --
- THE WITNESS: In front of King Fahad
- Mosque.
- 21 BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
- Q Did you learn why the two men had
- 23 returned to Los Angeles?
- A No, I do not. Or I have not.
- Q Did you meet the two men after a night

- 1 prayer service at the King Fahad Mosque?
- 2 A Yes.
- Q Did Fahad al-Thumairy lead the prayer
- 4 service -- lead that prayer service?
- 5 A I'm not aware -- or not based on my
- 6 personal knowledge that that's a fact. It was --
- 7 at the mosque, I came late, so I came after, so I
- 8 prayed in the next prayer, and they were outside
- 9 waiting. But I don't know if he did or he did
- 10 not.
- 11 Q Who did?
- 12 A I don't know. I did not pray with them.
- Q What role, if any, did Fahad al-Thumairy
- 14 have in that prayer service?
- 15 A Well, the main role of the imam is to --
- 16 and this is his main job is to lead the prayer.
- 17 So the imam in the mosque, that means he's going
- 18 to lead the prayer -- the prayer. Do I know that
- 19 night for a fact that he led the prayer? I don't
- 20 know. I was not there. I did not pray there. I
- 21 prayed in the next prayer.
- Q To the best of your recollection, please
- 23 state who was present at the time you met the two
- 24 men and what was said.
- A Mohamed Johar was there, and when I came

- 1 outside, he greeted me. A few seconds later, as I
- 2 stated earlier, Nawaf al-Hazmi came out from the
- 3 library and headed toward us, so I got introduced
- 4 to Nawaf, the other Saudi men and another Yemeni
- 5 man.
- 6 Q Did you see Fahad al-Thumairy with the
- 7 two men?
- 8 A I saw Sheikh Fahad coming out of the
- 9 library with Nawaf Hazmi, and as I stated earlier,
- 10 they exit, he went to the right to his office, and
- 11 Nawaf went to the left toward us.
- 12 Q To the best of your recollection, can
- 13 you describe the interactions of al-Thumairy with
- 14 the two men?
- 15 A I only saw him with Nawaf al-Hazmi
- 16 coming out of the library, and that wasn't having
- 17 really enough to see an interaction. But they
- were inside the library obviously, and they left
- 19 the library. But I didn't have enough time to see
- 20 how they interact.
- Q Do you recall seeing al-Thumairy embrace
- the two men in a hug?
- A I don't honestly recall that.
- Q Were you invited to have dinner with the
- 25 two men?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q Who invited you?
- A To the best of my recollection, was
- 4 Nawaf al-Hazmi invited me for the dinner, or one
- of the Saudi guys, maybe the other one or -- but
- 6 best of my recollection, it was Nawaf who invited
- 7 me for that dinner.
- 8 Q Did you attend the dinner?
- 9 A I did not.
- 10 Q Based on your personal knowledge and/or
- 11 observation, do you understand that Fahad
- 12 al-Thumairy attended dinner --
- MS. MOORE: I actually think -- sorry, I
- 14 think -- am I wrong? 167A and 167 -- sorry. Go
- 15 ahead.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Proceed with that
- 17 question?
- MS. MOORE: You might as well ask those
- 19 two questions, 167A and -- it's unclear that "if
- 20 so" was supposed to qualify 166A.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay.
- 22 BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
- Q Who else was invited to that dinner with
- 24 the two men?
- 25 A How -- we were standing at the --

- outside, so Mohamed Johar, the two Saudi men, the
- 2 Yemeni man and myself.
- Q Where did that dinner take place?
- 4 A Later on, I learned that they went to
- 5 the Mediterranean restaurant we talked about
- 6 earlier.
- 7 Q Based on your personal knowledge and/or
- 8 observation, do you understand that Fahad
- 9 al-Thumairy attended dinner with the two men?
- 10 A I don't have personal knowledge of that.
- 11 Q Could you please look back at Bates page
- FBI000142. This purports to be a summary prepared
- 13 by the FBI of an interview you provided to the
- 14 FBI, and review the sentences -- the sentences
- which state: "In June of 2000, after the night
- 16 prayer at the mosque, Alzamari walked into the
- 17 parking lot and saw Johar with three other men.
- Johar introduced Alzamari to al-Mihdhar, al-Hazmi,
- 19 and Mohdar Abdullah, who he identified from a
- 20 photo. Johar stated that all of them were going
- 21 to Johar's house for dinner and asked Alzamari to
- join them for dinner. Alzamari said that he had
- to get home to his wife, but may meet with them
- 24 later. Alzamari stated one of them, and he is
- unsure who, stated that they would be at a hotel

- 1 later. Alzamari cannot remember which hotel they
- were in. Alzamari then remembers al-Thumairy
- 3 exiting the mosque and greeting the men in the
- 4 parking lot with a hug."
- 5 Does this passage help refresh your
- 6 recollection that you met the two men, al-Mihdhar
- 7 and al-Hazmi, together with Mohammed Johar, Mohdar
- 8 Abdullah, and Fahad al-Thumairy, in June 2000
- 9 outside of the King Fahad Mosque?
- 10 A My recollection is the same. This did
- 11 not help me.
- 12 Q Is this passage true?
- 13 A It's mainly with, approximately, three,
- 14 four errors.
- Q Please state which part of the passage
- 16 is true and which part is an error, and explain
- 17 why you say that the statement contains an error
- 18 or errors.
- 19 A In the beginning of the passage, it
- states June 2000. I really don't remember the
- 21 month, but 2000 sounds correct.
- I finish the statement: "After the
- 23 night of prayer at the mosque, Alzamari walked
- 24 into the parking lot." This is untrue. It's --
- 25 it's -- it's outside the mosque. There is a big

- 1 lot in front of the mosque we use after prayers to
- 2 stand and chat and talk to. It was not in the
- 3 parking lot. The parking lot is further down.
- 4 After that, I saw Johar with the
- 5 three -- the three men, with Hazmi, Mohdar
- 6 Abdullah, which I identified in the photos. Johan
- 7 stated that all of them were going to Johar's
- 8 home. That's not true. They -- they told me they
- 9 were going to a restaurant to eat, but they did
- 10 not tell me they were going to Johar's home to eat
- 11 for dinner.
- "And asked Alzamari to join them for
- 13 dinner. Alzamari later -- Alzamari state that he
- 14 had got home -- that he had to get home to his
- 15 wife, but may meet them later." That's true.
- "Alzamari stated -- stated one of them,
- 17 and he is unsure who, stated that they would be at
- 18 a hotel." That's true. One of them told me that.
- 19 I don't remember who did. I don't know which one.
- "Alzamari cannot remember which hotel
- 21 they were in." Yes, I did not remember which
- 22 hotel. There were only a couple of things. I
- 23 remember it was a small hotel that is on -- it's
- 24 between the intersection of Venice Boulevard and I
- 25 think Washington Boulevard, I believe. And it was

- 1 a small hotel with a big sign that said "Color
- 2 TV." So that was the unique thing about it that
- 3 stands in my mind.
- 4 "After that, Alzamari then remember
- 5 al-Thumairy exiting the mosque and greeting the
- 6 men in the parking lot with a hug." So we -- we
- 7 still are not in the parking lot. I left when we
- 8 were standing in front of the exit, and I do not
- 9 remember that I saw Sheikh al-Thumairy, or Fahad,
- 10 come and make -- greeting them with a hug.
- 11 Q Is it correct that in June 2000, you
- observed al-Thumairy embrace the two men,
- 13 al-Mihdhar and al-Hazmi, in a hug?
- 14 A No. Well, in June, which is -- this
- month, I don't remember the month. It's 2000,
- 16 that -- the initial meeting. And did I see them
- 17 hugging? No, I did not.
- Q Can you describe the interaction between
- 19 al-Thumairy and the two men, al-Hazmi and
- 20 al-Mihdhar?
- A As I stated earlier, we were standing
- 22 outside. Nawaf al-Hazmi and Sheikh Fahad came out
- of the library. So Sheikh Fahad went to his
- 24 office. Nawaf Hazmi came to us. That's all that
- 25 I saw.

- 1 Q Was it clear to you that al-Thumairy and
- the two men were well acquainted with each other?
- 3 A No.
- Q Did you see the two men, al-Hazmi and
- 5 al-Mihdhar, again that same day?
- 6 A Can you repeat the question, please?
- 7 Q Yes. Did you see the two men, al-Hazmi
- 8 and al-Mihdhar, again that same day?
- 9 A Same night, yes, sir.
- 10 Q Where did the two men spend that night?
- 11 A In the motel I just described earlier.
- 12 Q What happened?
- 13 A I -- after I finished dinner with my
- 14 wife, I excused myself and went to see them to the
- 15 hotel.
- Q Did you go to the place where the two
- men were staying?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 Q Where was that?
- 20 A It was in -- it's in Culver City. The
- 21 closest intersection was Venice Boulevard, I
- think, and Washington Boulevard, if I'm not
- 23 mistaken.
- Q How long did you stay there?
- A A few hours.

- 1 Q Who else was there?
- 2 A Nawaf al-Hazmi, the other Saudi men, the
- 3 Yemeni man and myself.
- 4 Q What did you do?
- 5 A We sat and chat.
- 6 Q Was Mohdar Abdullah there? Abdullah.
- 7 A The Yemeni man was there.
- 8 Q What do you recall about Mohdar Abdullah
- 9 being there?
- 10 A He's a Yemeni. His father is a
- 11 businessman. That's all I remember. He's from
- 12 the same town I'm from, from Sana'a. That's about
- 13 it.
- 14 Q Was al-Thumairy there?
- 15 A No, he was not.
- Q Was there a man with only one leg
- 17 visiting the two men?
- 18 A I did not see anybody else. We --
- only -- only the two Saudis, the Yemeni man and
- 20 myself were -- were in the room.
- Q Did you have a conversation with either
- of the two men, al-Hazmi and al-Mihdhar?
- A Yes.
- Q To the best of your recollection, tell
- us the substance of that conversation.

- 1 A It was a common chat. They asked me
- 2 about my life, school, how was it to be married to
- 3 a -- to somebody from a different culture. How's
- 4 my school, how's my life, how's my work. And, you
- 5 know, just a common chat.
- Q Did you overhear the two men speaking to
- 7 anyone else?
- 8 A While I was there, somebody came and
- 9 knocked on the door. I did not see whom it -- the
- 10 other Saudi man opened the door, but I didn't -- I
- 11 didn't see who was on the other side. So he
- 12 left -- the Saudi man left, and later on he came
- 13 back. It was a little while. Ten minutes,
- 14 15 minutes, something like that.
- Q What did you hear?
- 16 A I did not hear anything. They were
- 17 outside. We were -- we were in the room.
- Q Did either of the two men ever talk to
- 19 you about getting married?
- A Well, they were asking me how was it
- 21 to -- to marry a person from a different culture.
- 22 And based on that, like they were thinking
- 23 about -- one of them may be thinking about getting
- 24 married or something like that, but he was asking
- 25 me how is it to marry a person from a different

- 1 culture. 2 0 What did either of the men say about 3 getting married? 4 He didn't tell me much. He said, What 5 do you think about marrying from a different 6 culture, from American? Any difficulties? You 7 know, the common chat. Any difficulties? Any 8 disagreements? And stuff like that. (Exhibit No. 5 was marked for 9 10 identification.) 11 BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER: 12 Q Showing you photo Exhibit 5. 13 Α Thank you. 14 Q Do you recognize this man as someone you 15 saw prior to the 9/11 attacks? 16 This is the Yemeni man. Yes. 17 What is that man's name? 0 18 I remember his last name is Mohdar. 19 don't remember his -- recall his first name. 20 Q How did you address him when you met him 21 in person? 22 By the first name.
- 24 about this man?

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25 A Yemeni. From same city or town I'm

What other information can you remember

- 1 San Francisco, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon,
- 2 Washington state or Vancouver, BC?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q When was the last time you saw
- 5 al-Thumairy before September 11, 2001?
- 6 A It was in the summer of 2001 when --
- 7 when I -- when I left Yemen.
- 8 Q Were you aware that al-Thumairy had
- 9 three visitors in August 2001?
- 10 A No.
- 11 Q Were you aware that in August 2001 an
- 12 official from the Saudi Ministry of Islamic
- 13 Affairs visited al-Thumairy?
- 14 A No.
- Q Do you recall that Fahad al-Thumairy
- 16 left the United States in August 2001?
- 17 A No.
- Q Did you hear Fahad al-Thumairy speak
- 19 about his plans to leave the United States in
- 20 August 2001?
- 21 A No.
- Q Based on your personal knowledge and/or
- observation, do you have any understanding as to
- 24 why Fahad al-Thumairy left the United States?
- A At that time I didn't even know he's

- 1 going to leave.
- 2 Q Based on your personal knowledge and/or
- 3 observation, do you have any understanding as to
- 4 why Fahad al-Thumairy has not returned to the
- 5 United States?
- 6 A I do not know.
- 7 Q Do you have any photographs, recordings,
- 8 writings, or messages, either in paper or
- 9 electronic form, of Fahad al-Thumairy?
- 10 A No, I do not.
- 11 Q Do you have any photographs, recordings,
- 12 writings or messages, either in paper or
- 13 electronic form, of Mohamed Johar?
- 14 A No, I do not.
- Q Do you have any photographs, recordings,
- 16 writings or messages, either in paper or in
- 17 electronic form, of either of the two men that
- 18 al-Thumairy asked Johar to look after, Khalid
- 19 al-Mihdhar or Nawaf al-Hazmi?
- A Again, about "look after," I didn't hear
- 21 about "look after" this. But, no, the answer is,
- 22 no, I don't have that.
- Q Do you have any photographs, recordings,
- 24 writings or messages, either in paper or
- 25 electronic form, of any of the other individuals

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                Muhanna, Jaithen, or Mana?
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                MS. MOORE: So we've been going over an
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    hour. Why don't we take another little break, if
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    that's all right.
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: With the approval of
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    counsel, going off the record. The time is
    approximately 2:15 p.m. This marks the end of
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    recording media number 4.
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                (Recess.)
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: With the approval of
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    counsel, back on the record. The time is
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    approximately 2:30 p.m. This marks the beginning
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    of recording media number 5.
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                     CROSS-EXAMINATION
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    BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
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                Upon finishing the direct-examination,
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    we are moving on to the cross-examination,
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    questions prepared by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
                Introducing new exhibit, FBI000225
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23
     through FBI000227.
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                MS. MOORE: Exhibit A.
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This will be
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- 1 relationship they have.
- Q From your observation, did it appear
- 3 that Fahad al-Thumairy and the two Saudi men, the
- 4 hijackers, knew each other and were friendly with
- 5 each other?
- 6 A Obviously, they -- they know each other;
- 7 otherwise, they will not be in the library
- 8 together with Nawaf al-Hazmi and Sheikh Fahad.
- 9 But are they friendly? As I stated earlier, there
- 10 was not enough time to -- to label it this way or
- 11 to get this conclusion. They just left the
- 12 library. That's all what I saw.
- Q Am I correct that the one evening you
- 14 first met these -- those two Saudi men, the
- 15 hijackers, that you were invited to a dinner with
- those Saudi two men at Mohamed Johar's apartment?
- 17 A I was invited to the dinner, but it was
- 18 not by Mohamed Johar and it was not to Johar's
- 19 home.
- Q Who invited you to that dinner?
- A One of the guys. I don't recall.
- 22 Probably is Nawaf al-Hazmi, but I don't --
- 23 truth- -- I don't recall who exactly invited me
- 24 for that dinner.
- Q Did you go to that dinner?

- 1 A I did not.
 2 Q Do you recall that Mohamed Johar told
- you that Fahad al-Thumairy asked Johar to look
- 4 after two significant people in January 2000?
- 5 A He told me exactly as this: They came
- 6 through Sheikh Fahad. I wanted to -- I want to
- 7 introduce you to two people. So what's so special
- 8 about this? Well, they came through Sheikh Fahad.
- 9 That was it. He did not use "look after," and he
- did not use the word "significant."
- 11 Q And those two significant people were
- 12 the two Saudi men who we have been talking about,
- the 9/11 hijackers?
- 14 A Can you repeat the question, please?
- 15 Q Yes. And those two significant people
- 16 were the two Saudi men who we have been talking
- 17 about, the 9/11 hijackers?
- 18 A Yes.
- Q Can you recall any other occasion when
- Fahad al-Thumairy asked anyone to look after any
- 21 visitors, including visitors from Saudi Arabia?
- A Again, without the word "look after,"
- they ask us to do favors. So personally, I've
- 25 to help them make a -- make a purchase. And

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- 1 again, the example of one of the Saudis got sick
- 2 during the Isha'a prayer, and they asked -- Sheikh
- Fahad asked me, through one of the staff, to take
- 4 him to UCLA hospital.
- 5 Q Please describe the circumstance,
- 6 including when that happened, who was asked to
- 7 look after visitors, who were the visitors, and
- 8 how you learned that information.
- 9 A Can you repeat the question?
- 10 Q Yes. Please describe the circumstances,
- including when that happened, who was asked to
- 12 look after the visitors, who were the visitors,
- 13 and how you learned that information.
- 14 A It just was Saudis. I was asked, for
- 15 example, and the example I gave earlier is take --
- 16 take him to the UCLA hospital, that sick man who
- 17 got sick during the Isha'a prayer.
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- 20 Did Mohamed Johar ever have other
- 21 visitors from the mosque who he had just met stay
- 22 at his apartment?
- A I don't know.
- Q On cross-examination, you were shown a
- 25 photo of Omar al-Bayoumi and asked some questions.

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What, if anything, do you know about Omar
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 2
    al-Bayoumi?
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                I don't know anything about Omar
    Bayoumi.
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                Have you ever heard that al-Bayoumi was
    working for the Saudi government?
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 7
                     I don't know the person. I haven't
 8
    heard anything about him.
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                THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Upon completion of
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     redirect, we are moving on to recross.
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                Just start with the first question?
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                MS. MOORE: Mm-hmm.
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                     RECROSS-EXAMINATION
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    BY THE VIDEOGRAPHER:
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                Did you ever observe Fahad al-Thumairy
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16
    give a Friday sermon at the King Fahad Mosque?
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           Α
                Yes.
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           0
                Approximately how many times?
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                Many, many times.
           Α
20
           Q
                Did you ever observe Fahad al-Thumairy
21
     lead prayer at the King Fahad Mosque?
22
           Α
                Yes.
23
                Approximately how many times?
           Q
24
           Α
                Many, many times.
25
                Did you ever observe Fahad al-Thumairy
           Q
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- 1 express any violent or extremist opinions in any
- 2 Friday sermons that he provided at the King Fahad
- 3 Mosque?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q Did you ever observe Fahad al-Thumairy
- 6 express any violent or extremist opinions in any
- 7 prayer that he led at the King Fahad Mosque?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Did you ever observe Fahad al-Thumairy
- 10 express any violent or extremist opinions at any
- 11 time?
- 12 A No.
- Q During cross-examination, you were asked
- 14 whether the first time you interacted with the two
- 15 Saudi men who would later become the 9/11
- 16 hijackers was the night before one of the Saudi
- men was leaving for Yemen the following day.
- Was this the first time that you saw the
- 19 two Saudi men who would later become the 9/11
- 20 hijackers?
- 21 A Yes.
- Q Prior to that date, you had never seen
- the two Saudi men who would later become the 9/11
- 24 hijackers at the King Fahad Mosque, correct?
- 25 A Correct.

- 1 Q Prior to that date, you had never seen
- the two Saudi men with Mohamed Ibrahim Johar,
- 3 correct?
- 4 A Correct.
- Q Prior to that date, you had never -- you
- 6 had never seen the two Saudi men with Fahad
- 7 al-Thumairy, correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- 9 MS. MOORE: Why don't we take a break.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. Off the
- 11 record. The time is approximately 3:00 p.m. This
- marks the end of recording media number 5.
- 13 (Recess.)
- 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: With the approval of
- 15 counsel, back on the record. The time is
- 16 approximately 3:05 p.m. This marks the beginning
- of recording media number 6.
- MS. MOORE: I don't believe -- are there
- 19 any other cross, redirect or recross questions?
- MR. MALOY: No.
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: With the approval of
- 22 counsel, this concludes today's video deposition.
- 23 Today's deposition consists of six recorded files.
- The time is approximately 3:05 p.m. We're now off
- 25 the record.